## Using the Career and Family Leadership Lesson Plans

These lesson plans were developed by teachers to be used in conjunction with the Missouri Career and Family Leadership curriculum resource guide. Curriculum components consistent with those required in the Missouri School Improvement Program standards have been incorporated into the format of these lesson plans so that teachers can easily utilize the information provided as part of a local curriculum for the Career and Family Leadership course.

These lesson plans incorporate critical thinking concepts, process skills, leadership development and utilize technology where appropriate. In each, instructional strategies and performance assessments have been internally aligned to the specific Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences student competencies and/or course objectives addressed in the lesson. External alignment to the Missouri Show-Me Standards and the National Standards for Family and Consumer Sciences also are included for each lesson plan.

Teachers may find it helpful to insert each lesson plan into their Missouri Career and Family Leadership curriculum resource guide with the module supporting the Missouri Family and Consumer Sciences student competencies addressed in the lesson plan.

In depth insights and information on using these lessons will be shared during the 2004 Missouri ACTE/MoEFACS Summer Conference in Springfield. See the Missouri ACTE/MoEFACS Conference program at <a href="http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/conferences.htm#MOEFACS">http://dese.mo.gov/divcareered/conferences.htm#MOEFACS</a> for more information.